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METHOD FOR EXTRACTING HYDROGEN FROM A GAS THAT CONTAINS METHANE, PARTICULARLY NATURAL GAS, AND

SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008 for two months from January 16, 2009 to March 16, 2009. A check in the amount of \$490.00, covering the fee for a two-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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